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“Service above self”

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Tee Hooper is the CEO of PROFIT LAB, Inc., a telecom expense management company in Greenville, SC. He also serves as Chairman of the South Carolina Department of Transportation, appointed by Governor Sanford.



Tee served as President of MOM (Modern Office Machines) for 12 years. After selling MOM in 1992 to IKON, a Fortune 500 Company, he served as President of the Southeast Region until his retirement from IKON in December 2001.

Tee earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1969 and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of South Carolina in 1971. He was elected to The Citadel Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982 for his achievements in basketball and tennis.

Active in both business and civics, Tee serves on the Boards of Greenville First Bank and Peregrine Energy, and is Chairman of the Greenville Urban League Board. He has previously served as Chairman of Patriots Point Development Authority, and served on the Boards of the YMCA, Greenville Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Leadership South Carolina, and Leadership Greenville.

He has been a leader in developing the Business/Education Partnership with the Greenville County School District, and has received local, state and national recognition for his involvement with the School District.

President's Column

By Terry Weaver

This is my last “Rotarian” column as your President. It’s a good opportunity to say thanks again to all of you for your support, cooperation and service to our club this year.

I’m particularly indebted to the people who really made the club run this year:

—Vickie Pittman, who demonstrates “Service Above Self” daily with her 395 “bosses”

—Your Club Officers, particularly Past President Nell Stewart and President-Elect Frank Kolb

—Your Board of Directors, the club’s leadership body

—Our Committee Chairs, many of whom set a new benchmark for committee performance this year. It is within committees that the real work of Rotary happens.

The one most important, overriding thing I’ve learned this year is that what you get out of Rotary is a multiple of what you put into it. Many of you clearly understand this. If you’re not getting what you expected out of Rotary, try putting more in. Hundreds of our members have done so this year, and made a lasting difference in our community and our world – far more than our individual efforts would have.

We have a great year to look forward to next year – the Centennial year of Rotary International. Under the able leadership of Frank Kolb, our club will see the finish of the construction phase of our Centennial Project, the Rotary Family Literacy Center, and begin the volunteer service phase of that project.

Thanks again for the opportunity you’ve granted me to serve as your President this year. I’ve enjoyed it immensely.

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CENTENNIAL PLEDGE LIST

The following have made pledges to the Rotary Family Literacy Center by press time: Glen Adkins, Mason Alexander, Kitty Allen, Bob Atkinson, Dreugh Batson, Kim Bayne, John Bearden, Al Bell, Randy Bell, Gerry Benston, Maxcy Boineau, Welch Bostick, Jim Bourey, Bill Bradshaw, Brodie Bricker, Randy Britton, Peggy Ann Brock, Gary Caldwell, De Canaday, Royce Carter, Jim Childress, Heyward Clarkson, Mark Clary, Max Cochran, Philip Cook, John Cooter, Mark Cooter, Lee Cox, Ben Crider, Roxanne Cromartie, Charles Dalton, Brian Di Marco, Ben Dillard, Lisette Dimitrew, Kelly Dixon, Art Dreskin, John Dullea, Cynthia Eason, Bill Easterday, Charles Eldridge, Jeremy Elliott, Betty Ellis, Greg English, Rich Estrin, Glyn Finch, George Fletcher, Jimmy Forbes, John Fort, Matt Foster, Allen L. Freeman, Dave Freeman, Jim Gaines, Mills Gallivan, Gally Gallivan, Harold Gallivan, Ted Gentry, Frank Gibbes, Jerry Gibbins, Gene Gibbs, Clark Gillespy, Gil Gilreath, Myles Golden, Andy Goldsmith, Jane Goolsby, Jerry Gore, Terry Graves, Allen Grumbine, David Guthrie, Carol Hallman, John Hardaway, Greg Hart, Tom Harvey, Jim Hayes, Ted Hendry, Richard Hewitt, Neel Hipp, John Hopkins, Al Hotz, James Howard, Bob Howard, Bill Jackson, Bill Jacobson, Manoj Jain, Surendra Jain, Beverly James, Bob Jeter, John Johns, John Johns, Matthew Johnson, Kinard Johnson, Bill Jones, Whit Jordan, David Karr, Bill Kehl, Don Kilgore, Scott Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore, Don Kirkland, Roland Knight, Frank Kolb, Sam Konduros, Todd Korahais, Randy Kowalski, Frank Landgraff, Rhemar Lane, Bessie Lee, Lillie Lewis, Harrell Ligon, Bryan Little, Dean Livingston, Steve Loftis, Jacob Lowrey, Barry Lynch, Elizabeth Lyons, Collin Mackie, Bob Mahon, Charles Major, Sara Mansbach, Colin Martin, Mark Martin, Bill Masters, Tuck McAfee, Ron McKinney, Dan McNamara, Bruce McPherson, Dave Merline, David Merline, Jennifer Mims, Tony Moncini, Bob Morris, Beth Padgett, Jim Parham, Henry Parr, Tom Patrick, Joel Patterson, Carter Poe, Judith Prince, Vic Pyle, Neil Rabon, Ray Ramage, Niles Ray, John Redmond, Buddy Reynolds, Chris Rogers, Oz Rogers, Sherm Rounsville, Jim Rumrill, Ravi Sastry, Caroline Schroder, Jim Scott, Michelle Shain, Hal Shaw, David Shi, Matt Shouse, Coleman Shouse, Wade Shugart, Carol Simpson, Lee Sims, Hank Sitton, Candace Sommer, Thomas Sowden, Eric Steele, Jim Stewart, Nell Stewart, Kirk Stone, Roger Stone, Bert Strange, Fred Suggs, Trey Suggs, Michael Summers, Bucky Tarleton, Mark Taylor, Suzanne Thaler, Jane Thomas, John R. Thomas, Roger Varin, Ruud Veltman, Richard Wagner, Fred Walker, Mac Walters, Charles Warne, Dave Waters, Phil Watson, Bubba Watts, Terry Weaver, David Weekes, Chuck Welch, Nancy Welch, Andy Westbrook, Carla Whitlock, Nancy Whitworth, Paul Wickensimer, Charles Williams, Rush Wilson, Rush Wilson, Gayland Witherspoon, Rich Witowski, John Wofford, Dan Wood, Kelly Wood, James Woodside, Baker Wyche, Baxter Wynn

Construction is near completion and there will be numerous opportunities to volunteer at the literacy center. Thank you to everyone for their financial support and please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so.

— Family of Rotary —

- Alice (Tally) Parham, daughter of Jim Parham and a recent speaker at our club, was named Young Lawyer of the Year by the SWC Bar's Young Lawyers Division.
- Doug Kelly appointed to a 3-year term as member-at-large of the Greenville Airport Commission.

— New Members Proposed —

Drew Brown, Vice President, Godshall Staffing, classification: Personnel Consultant, sponsors: John Wofford and Wayne Godshall

Kathryn (Kate) Eriksson, Director of Business Development, Impressions Media Services, classification: Media Services, sponsors: Suzanne Thaler and Kelle Corvin

Christopher Maus, Small Business Benefits Consultant, United Healthcare, classification: Health Care Consultant, sponsors: Richard Young and John Wofford

MISSING PERSONS REPORT

The following missed the June 8 meeting **without a makeup reported by press time**: Glen Adkins, Kitty Allen, Brian Bergmann, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Michael Bostick, Bill Bradshaw, Jimmy Brehm, Brodie Bricker, Randy Britton, Diane Cagle, Royce Carter, Charlie Champagne, Ann Clark, Mark Clary, Kelle Corvin, Lee Cox, Jan Cross, Pat Currie, Charles Dalton, Bob Dannals, Greg Davis, Ben Dillard, Lisette Dimitrew, Kara Dullea, Pat Duncan, Mark Eley, Bob Ellis, Chip Felkel, Matt Foster, Gally Gallivan, Nelson Garrison, Ted Gentry, Jerry Gibbins, Vaughn Graham, David Guthrie, Alan Harkey, Bill Harner, Randy Harrison, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, William Herlong, Jay Hewitt, Neel Hipp, Bill Jacobson, Beverly James, John Johns, Willie Johnson, Jill Kintigh, Don Kirkland, Sam Konduros, Bill Kutz, Harrell Ligon, Don Lineback, Jacob Lowrey, Collin Mackie, Rip Major, Sara Mansbach, Bill Masters, Jason McCreary, Bobby McLain, Alex McNair, Dan McNamara, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Jennifer Mims, Tony Moncini, Ray Orvin, Lee Palms, Jim Parham, Sudhir Patel, Trey Pennington, Roddy Piper, Tom Piper, J.J. Puryear, Richard Rabb, Ray Ramage, Jeffrey Rogers, Richard Rowell, Chuck Saylor, Michelle Shain, Phillip Shoopman, Wade Shugart, Bob Taylor, Jane Thomas, Ted Thompson, Roger R.R. Varin, Don Vaughan, Gill Walker, Charles Warne, Jeff Watson, Bubba Watts, Linda Wentworth, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Charles Williams, Jim Williams, Rich Witowski, John Wofford, Dan Wood, Kelly Wood, Ann Wright, Jim Wright, Baxter Wynn, Bob Yax.

